

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.